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SUBJ: IRAQI REQUEST FOR SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING

1. FRENCH PERM REP DE GUIRINGAUD AT LUNCHEON HE HOSTED TODAY AS PRESIDENT OF SECURITY COUNCIL TOLD ME HE HAD JUST RECEIVED LETTER FROM IRAQI MISSION REQUESTING URGENT MEETING OF SECURITY COUNCIL TO DEAL WITH CONTINUING IRANIAN AGGRESSION ACROSS SHATT-AL-ARAB. TO HIS SUGGESTION OF SC CONSULTATIONS MORNING OF FEB. 13 I COUNTERED WITH VIEW THAT THURSDAY THE 14TH WOULD BE SOON ENOUGH, AND IT NOW LOOKS AS THOUGH IT WILL COME OUT THIS WAY. HERNDL OF SECRETARIAT HAS IMPRESSION SC PRESIDENT PREFERS FRIDAY FOR ACTUAL MEETING OF SECURITY COUNCIL.

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2. AFTER LUNCH I TELEPHONED IRANIAN PERM REP HOVEYDA AND

ASKED FOR FACTS OF MATTER SO WE COULD DEAL WITH IRAQI INITIATIVE. HOVEYDA SAID HE HAD BEEN PREPARED FEB. 11 TO SUBMIT LETTER COMPLAINING AGAINST IRAQIS. HE HAD BEEN TALKED OUT OF THIS STEP BY UN SECRETARIAT (KITTANI), WHO HAD REPORTED TO HIM THAT IRAQIS SAID THEY DID NOT WISH TO PUT THE MATTER IN SECURITY COUNCIL CHANNELS. HOVEYDA SAID HE FELT "BETRAYED."

3. I AM SEEING WALDHEIM ABOUT ANOTHER MATTER IN A FEW MINUTES AND WILL THEN TALK AT LENGTH WITH HOVEYDA.
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